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KUROPATKIN STILL HELD MUKDEN

As Late as Thursday at
Noon, But Hard
Pressed.

RUSSIANS RETREATING.

Fearful Battle Has Been
Raging for Nearly Two
Weeks.

St. Petersburg Thursday morning knew little more of the outcome of battle of Mukden than it knew Wednesday night, and little more of the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin's broken army. It is not even known whether the railroad has been cut and communications destroyed, though it is believed that the reported destruction of the line by Gen. Oku's army refers to the damage inflicted on Wednesday, which was not serious, though traffic was twice interrupted. It is evident, however, that the Japanese are pressing closer this indispensable line of retreat. Their shells occasionally cut the wires of the telegraph lines paralleling the railroad, and civilian line men are displaying no less bravery than their soldier associates by climbing poles and replacing the wires under fire.

Mukden at noon Thursday was still occupied by the Russians. Fu Pass, twelve miles to the eastward and on the Hun river, a vital point for Gen. Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing, was bombarded by the Japanese for an hour early in the day, Russian artillery replying vigorously. The outcome at that point seems to be in doubt. A windstorm of hurricane fury was in progress during the day. No reports from the Commander-in-chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg. Dispatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the city of Mukden, and that the railroad, upon which depends so much for the Russian army, is seriously threatened, if, indeed, it has not already been cut.

BEN HUR

Court Instituted Here With
Large Membership.

D. E. Williams, Deputy Grand Chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, assisted by the Supreme Deputy of Evansville, instituted a Court of that order here Tuesday night, with about forty members. Following is a list of officers chosen and installed: L. H. Grubbs, past chief, O. G. Craig, chief; R. E. Harter, judge; Mrs. Florence Lidsell, teacher; E. M. Moss, scribe; T. D. Bell, keeper of tribute; Maxey Wade, captain; J. H. White, guide; Mrs. Carrie Fears, K. of I. G.; Ben F. Grave, K. of O. G.

HARDESON HELD OVER

And Sent to Jail at Owensboro.

Poley Hardeson, of near Kirksmansville, charged with selling whiskey without having paid the special government tax, had his examining trial at Russellville Tuesday and was held over to the Federal court. He was committed to jail at Owensboro to await the action of the United States grand jury.

To Marry in April.

Mr. Max M. Hanbery, of Cadiz, and Miss Cordie Francis, formerly of Roaring Spring, but now of Nashville, will be married early in April at the home of the bride-to-be.

Louisville Merchant.

Moses Levy, the well known Louisville retail merchant, died this week of acute indigestion.

DIED IN TEXAS.

Victim of Pneumonia and
Formerly Lived at La-
Fayette.

Lafayette, Kr., March, 9.—The many friends of Mr. R. H. Tomlinson will learn with regret of his death which occurred last Friday March 8, at his home No. 127 Noble Ave., Dallas, Texas, of pneumonia. Mr. Tomlinson came here in 1874 from Clarksville, Tenn., and stayed until the last of Jan. 1883, when he went to Dallas, where he has since made his home. He was a painter and contractor by trade and had accumulated some property since he went to Texas. He leaves a widow and six children besides many friends among the rich and poor alike to mourn his death. His popularity was attested by the vast concourse of people who followed his remains to Greenwood Cemetery, where the interment took place at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 11th, and by the beautiful and expensive floral designs which completely covered the grave.

Mr. Tomlinson was a consistent member of the Christian church and was about 55 years old.

GENERAL RAIN

Followed by Drop in Temperature and Clearing Conditions.

After two days of gloomy and rainy weather it cleared off Thursday night and yesterday was an ideal one. During the forty-eight hours preceding Thursday midnight the rainfall was 2.33 inches, filling the streets, cleaning the streets and flushing the streams, though the larger ones did not overflow. The mercury dropped about twenty-five degrees and the government thermometer registered 32 degrees yesterday morning. The prediction for Kentucky, sent out from yesterday, was for generally fair weather today, moderately cool. So, we are at last to have one more day of fine weather before March storm conditions appear again, according to the forecast.

AGAINST HARGIS

Will Be The Decision In The Jurisdiction Case.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—The opinion of the court has been prepared by Judge O'Rear, who delivered the opinion in the Bullitt-Jefferson jurisdiction case, and it will probably be handed down at tomorrow's session.

It was persistently rumored, and upon good authority, before court met today, that by vote of 4 to 2 the Judges have decided against the Hargises and sent the case to Fayette for trial. Color was given to this rumor by the fact that the opinion of the court is to be delivered by Judge O'Rear, who wrote the opinion in the Barbour-Hagan case. There will be a dissenting opinion.

WALKER-CLIFFORD.

Hopkinsville Boy Wedded at Camden, Ark.

News has been received in the city of the marriage last week in Camden, Ark., of Mr. Chester Walker and Miss Christine Clifford, of that place. The wedding took place at the home of the bride on Feb. 27th. Mr. Walker is a son of former officer George W. Walker, of this city, and is a deservingly popular young man. He left Hopkinsville about two years ago and went to Arkansas, and had until recently, lived at Camden, where he met Miss Clifford. His bride is said to be a young lady of rare beauty and many accomplishments. Mr. Walker now resides at Memphis, Tenn., and young couple left immediately after the ceremony for that city.

Mrs. Louisa Evans, wife of Judge Walter Evans, of the Federal Court, is in a critical condition from heart trouble and complications.

NUMBER SEVEN ALSO GETS A LIFE SENTENCE.

Dick Carney's Neck Saved
by His Second
Trial.

MERRIWETHER NEXT.

The One Who First Knocked
the Victim Senseless
With a Stick.

Dick Carney, for some reason known only to the jury that tried him, was given only a sentence of life imprisonment. It begins to look like old George Holland is to be the only one of the gang of incarnate furies to be hanged for murdering the unknown traveler as he slumbered by his camp fire. Carney was not only there, according to the testimony of the two who turned State's evidence, but he was an actual participant in the murderous work. The jury a year ago said he should hang, but the jury this time voted to send him to Eddyville instead of to the gallows. Of seven of the men tried, six have been given life sentences and only one is to forfeit his life. The courts have not justified the confidence of the people, who could have lynched the murderer, but turned them over to the law for punishment.

Another venire was summoned Thursday and a jury made up yesterday to try Frank Merriwether, one of the alleged leaders in the assassination. Two or more of the gang have sworn that Merriwether was the first assailant, that he crept up with a bludgeon in his hands and knocked the man on the head, and later Holland sprang upon him and cut his throat. Merriwether was given a death sentence a year ago and secured a new trial. If he is to escape the gallows this time, as the others have, there will be no impartial justice in the execution of the one who finished the murder begun by Merriwether.

It is said the jury in the case of Charles Finch stood 11 to 1 for hanging and that the Carney jury stood 4 to 8 for the death penalty.

The following jury will try Merriwether:

James Cooper, I. H. Wicks, R. S. Cain, J. W. Stiller, C. H. King, B. P. Cravens, R. E. Hill, A. E. Word, E. F. Blakeley, Frank P. Graves, A. H. Wallace and F. W. McCrae.

The jury was made up with much difficulty, 101 men being examined in all. The Commonwealth began taking evidence at 3:30 p. m.

Factories for Kentucky.

Mr. L. D. Sampson, a well known Kentucky newspaper man, formerly proprietor of the Barbourville News and for some years engaged in the newspaper syndicate business in Chicago, is endeavoring to locate some large manufacturing concerns in Kentucky.

Through its newly organized commercial club, Georgetown has secured the large Asphalt concern with which Secretary Paul Morton and other Chicago men are connected. Mr. Sampson has just opened an office at 140 Dearborn street, Chicago, and has been commissioned by several large and well established concerns to find locations for new or branch factories. He desires to hear from Kentucky towns which offer natural advantages in the way of fuel, raw material, transportation facilities and equitable labor conditions.

A \$100 Scratch.

Louis Musselman, a boy in Louisville, was scratched by a gorilla in John Robinson's show. He sued for \$5,000 and has been paid \$100 as a compromise. The boy was poking a stick into the monkey's cage at too close range.

FALLS TO COOPER.

Will be Collector of Internal
Revenue in Danville
District.

Washington, March 8.—There was a most interesting conference at the White House yesterday afternoon, when President Roosevelt decided to appoint J. S. Cooper Revenue Collector for the Eighth Revenue district to succeed James Denton. The President has a characteristic way of doing things. He has been approached so often by this and that person concerning the Collectorship fight that he determined, as he said, to call all of the principals together and let them "have it out face to face."

Accordingly, there gathered at the White House, Commissioner Yerkes, representing James Denton, and D. C. Edwards, R. P. Ernst and James B. Bennett, representing Mr. Cooper. The whole subject was threshed over in the most kindly spirit. Once during the proceedings the President paused to remark, "Gentlemen, I am glad to know that complete harmony prevails in the Republican camp in Kentucky." After an exhaustive hearing the President said: "Well, gentlemen, I shall appoint Mr. Cooper, and he will take office July 1, at the beginning of the next fiscal year. You can make the announcement right away."

The appointment of Cooper is a distinct victory for Mr. Edwards, who has worked for him in season and out of season.

DEATH IN OLD AGE.

Mother of Mrs. Monroe McGee Passes Away.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. R. J. Culpepper, mother of Mrs. W. M. McGee, at her home at Lower Peachtree, Ala. She was eighty-four years old and has many relatives in Christian county. Her daughter, Mrs. McGee, was summoned by a telegram announcing her serious illness, and was at her bedside when the end came.

Never Quarreled.

More than twenty-five years of age and married more than half a century, during which years he never exchanged an angry word with wife, such is the proud boast of Jas. Mills, proprietor of a hotel in the Bronx, New York City. The fact that Mr. Mills and his wife are as spry as many who are half their age is conceded to be proof that harmonious wedding life is a bar to time's encroachments.

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The Weather.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—
For Kentucky Generally fair Sat-
urday. Moderately cool.

Editor D. O. Groff, of Nicholas-
ville, is a candidate for representa-
tive from Jessamine county.

Gov. Beckham has designated Au-
gust 1 as Kentucky Day at the Port-
land Exposition. The exposition will
open June 1.

The date of President Roosevelt's
stop-over in Louisville on his way to
Texas has been definitely decided
upon. He will be there from 9 to 11
a. m. on April 4.

Col. E. G. Sebree, of Henderson,
is a candidate to succeed "Broncho"
Franks as Collector of Internal Re-
venue for this district. W. H. Over-
by, of the same place, is also a candi-
date.

In Powell county John Knox and
Miss Dora Graham were converted
at a revival and were baptized to-
gether in Stillwater creek, and be-
fore going out of the water were
united in marriage by Rev. M. Tol-
son, who baptized them.

At Tullahoma, Tenn., a negro in
jail for larceny was taken out by a
mob and hanged. A Louisiana ne-
gro was once lynched "on general
principles," but this is the first time
plain stealing has been made the
excuse for mob law.

They are having a lawsuit in Chi-
cago trying to move a negro family
out of one of the fashionable streets.
A woman, mistaken for a white wo-
man, rented a fine house and opened
a boarding house in it before it was
discovered that her husband was a
negro.

An Illinois girl saved up 11,700
pennies, in the town of Rockford,
where chewing gum and roasted
peanuts were at all times on sale,
and sent them to a savings bank.
The mass weighed more than 70
pounds. A girl like that has some
cents.

Dr. Osler says man's usefulness
ends at forty. Probably Dr. Osler's
did, but at forty Gen. Grant was an
unknown clerk in a leather shop at
Galena, Ill. He began his world-
wide military career at forty-three
and was President at forty-seven.
Maysville Ledger. And it may be
added that only one President out of
25 became such at a younger age
than Gen. Grant. It may also be
added that Washington was a Vir-
ginia farmer but little prominence
until he was 43 years old.

The National Editorial Association
will meet at Guthrie, Oklahoma,
June 5th, and after a meeting of
three or four days, in which the
business sessions will be alternated
with sight-seeing, the association
will leave on a special train for a
tour of California, and Oregon re-
turning by Salt Lake City. President
Louis Landrum, of the Kentucky Press
Association, has the appointment of
eight or ten delegates from Ken-
tucky.

Senator Wm. B. Bate, for many
years one of Tennessee's United
States Senators, died in Washington
Thursday, after a brief illness, of
pneumonia. He was born in Sum-
ner county, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1826, be-
came a clerk on a steamboat and in
1848 enlisted as a private soldier in
the war against Mexico and served
throughout the war. Published a
newspaper at Gallatin, served in the
State Legislature, studied law and in
1854 was elected attorney-general of
his district. Was a presidential
elector in 1860, entered the Confed-
erate army as captain and was three
times wounded in battle, losing a
leg. He filled many positions of
honor after the war and before en-
tering the Senate served two terms
as Governor. He was serving his
fourth term as Senator.

CANNING FACTORY ASSURED.

Enough Stock Subscribed to
Make It a Cer-
tainty.

WILL ORGANIZE TO-DAY.

Stockholders Will Meet at
Moayon's Hall For Elec-
tion of Officers.

The canning factory for Hopkins-
ville is a go.

Enough stock has already been
subscribed to make the plant a
certainty, and the stockholders will
meet at Moayon's Hall to-day at one
o'clock p. m., to elect directors and
other officers.

The company will be capitalized at
\$15,000 and will get to business
without a moment's delay. A lot
will be purchased, the building
erected and the machinery installed
within ninety days. The plan is to
have the company ready for opera-
tions June 1st.

Mr. R. E. Sturgis, who has been
here two weeks working up the
matter, will remain another week,
until the balance of the stock has
been subscribed for and contracts
let. He represents the Chicago
Building and Manufacturing Com-
pany, which will furnish the ma-
chinery. The Rev. Dixon C. Wil-
liams, the well known evangelist,
is vice president of that company
and also its general manager. He
is expected to be here for the meet-
ing to-day and may remain over to-
morrow and preach at some one of
the churches.

In "The Twentieth Century
Home" for March George Rutledge
Gibson makes a strong plea for state
aid for cooking schools. Almost
every state in the Union has agri-
cultural schools and colleges, and
some of them schools in horticulture
and forestry, which are common
pursuits. But no state or national
provision is made for women to
learn how to prepare improved
varieties of plant and animal-life. The
need is obvious.

Action in the Colorado govern-
mental contest has been deferred un-
til the opinion of the State Supreme
Court can be had on the question
whether the office of Governor can
be declared vacant. The Republi-
cans seem to be resolved to count
Gov. Adams out, but enough of them
to hold the balance of power are
opposed to Peabody and want to seat
the Lieutenant Governor, McDon-
ald.

The Democratic Committee of
Calloway county a week ago met and
demanded the resignation of Chair-
man L. A. L. Langston, on the
ground that he is a candidate for
office and cannot hold his place under
the rules. Mr. Langston is the Dem-
ocratic candidate for Superintendent
of Schools. He asked for a week's
time, which was granted, and the
committee will meet again today.

Substantial Fee.

The Secretary of the Treasury has
issued a warrant for \$750,000 in
favor of a law firm for legal services
rendered the Choctaw and Chick-
saw Indians.

W. H. Shanklin,

Manufacturer and
Dealer in

Foreign and American
Marble and Granite
Monuments.

No. 210 N. Main St.,
HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

GET BUSY IF WE ARE TO PLAY BALL.

Schedule Committee Will
Meet at Paducah To-
morrow.

HOPETOWN NOT READY.

Directors Will Have To An-
ticipate The Business
Men's Backing.

The presidents of the various base-
ball clubs of the K. I. T. League
and the local schedule committee
will meet in Paducah tomorrow
to arrange the schedule and to formally
take charge of the \$200 forfeit that
each club must deposit. The money
was put up by check at the former
meeting, Paducah vouching for
Hopkinsville, but by tomorrow the
treasurer's bond is expected to be
ready for approval and the actual
money must be put up. There has
been no public movement to collect
the \$200 in this city, but it will be
put up by the directors and later
the business men will be asked to
give the club a local backing as was
done last year. It will take some-
thing like \$1,500 to put the club on a
solid foundation.

There is interest enough in the
game this year to raising of money
no difficult matter. Some business
men have already expressed a
willingness to donate as much as \$50.
The association just now needs active
leadership. Mr. W. M. Hancock's
business now requires all of his time
and he is anxious to retire from the
presidency of the club as soon as
proper successor can be found. The
matter should be taken in hand to-
day and the necessary arrangements
made to hold the franchise at Padu-
cah tomorrow and then get the park
in shape for practice games by
April 1st. Don't put this off,
gentlemen of the Directory, but call
a meeting not later than tonight. It
is time to get busy, if the city is to
play ball this season.

-Chat off the Bat-

Princeton says they have secured
Jeffries, while the player says he is
going to Memphis.

Blackburn, who played short for
Clarksville, has signed a Toledo
contract, but Paducah is after Manager
Finn to farm him out to Paducah.
Anderson, the hard-hitting third
baseman of Clarksville, has signed
with Atlanta.

The sale of season tickets has not
been as good as expected, but on ac-
count of the bad weather has not
been pushed much. The stock hold-
ers have agreed to make a canvass
next week and try and run the re-
mainder of the tickets sold to 200.
Henderson Journal.

Henderson will have representa-
tives at the schedule meeting in Pa-
ducah March 12. Captain Abbott
Veatch, of Evansville, has been
asked to make a schedule along the
lines desired by Henderson, and it
will be presented to the committee,
and entered in the competition for
the prize of \$25.

Robert Lee Fuller, formerly a
member of the K. I. T. League, is
dead at Louisville as the result of a
surgical operation for kidney
trouble. His death occurred at Nor-
ton Memorial Infirmary. Mr. Full-
er was 25 years old. His brother,
Harry Fuller, played last season in
the Virginia League.

The Cairo and Paducah papers
which have taken a peculiar delight
in reading or rather writing Hender-
son and Hopkinsville out of the
league, will now please be good.
President Brown has evidently told
the young men who preside over the
sporting desks for these sheets just
how much he thinks of them and
their pipe dreams. The figuring
they do is not worth any considera-
tion but their long-winded yarns
about the shaky conditions in this
city, groundless in every respect,
serves only to make the matter of
financing the team the harder. But
with all the senseless knocking from
Cairo and Paducah, Henderson will
be in the league, and will stay the
season out. Other towns are woe-
fully more weak than old Hender-
son.—Gleaner.

INDIANA WEDDINGS

Hereafter to Be Very Serious
Transactions.

A law bill just passed in Indiana
provides that in future no clergy-
man shall be allowed except upon written
and verified application, which shall
set out full particulars of name,
age, residence, etc., of both the
contracting parties, and for the pur-
pose of placing it in the power of
the clerk to determine whether any
legal impediment to the proposed
marriage exists. These applications
shall be made upon blanks to be fur-
nished by the state board of health.
No person who is an imbecile, epi-
leptic, of unsound mind, nor an im-
provident or indigent person, nor
any person afflicted with a trans-
missible disease shall be allowed to
marry. Should the clerk refuse to
issue a license for any of the given
reasons in the bill, the person
making the application may resort
to the circuit court to prove his or
her right to a license.

If persons go to another state for
marriage with intent to evade the
Indiana law, and return for resi-
dence to this state, the marriage
shall be void. A fine not to exceed
\$500 is to be the penalty for falsely
swearing to an affidavit when applica-
tion is made for a marriage
license. A person who knowingly
solemnizes a marriage of persons
who have not complied with the
statute shall be subject to a fine of
not to exceed \$500, while a clerk of
a court who shall issue a license con-
trary to the provisions of the law
shall be fined not less than \$25 nor
more than \$100.

The house will probably concur in
the senate amendments, and the bill
will then go to the governor.

A. M. PALMER DEAD

Veteran Theatrical Manager
Victim Apoplexy.

New York, March 8.—A. M.
Palmer, the theatrical manager, who
was stricken Monday with apoplexy,
died yesterday in a hospital. Mr.
Palmer was for years the most
prominent theatrical manager in
America. He was sixty-seven years
old. Mr. Palmer was a native of
Connecticut. For ten years, be-
ginning in 1872, he was manager of
Union Square Theater, and after-
ward of Madison Square Theater
and Palmer's Theater. He was a
founder and for fourteen years
president of the Actors' Fund of
America, and one of the founders
and vice president of the Players'
Club of this city. Lately he had
been manager for Richard Mans-
field.

GREATEST REVIVAL

In Thirty Years in Progress
In Breckinridge County.

Not since Rev. John S. Keene won
150 souls to Christ, twenty years
ago, has Cloverport been so stirred
up over a religious revival as by the
one that has been in progress at the
Methodist church for the past two
weeks. About seventy-five persons
have been converted and reclaimed,
and of these about thirty have given
their names to join the Methodist
church, fourteen the Baptist and one
the Christian church.—Cloverport
News.

COUNTY NOT LIABLE

For Damages Sustained by
Citizen Falling Through
Bridge.

The Court of Appeals in the case
of Hardwick vs. Franklin, from
Graves County, decided that, as the
county government is an integral
part of the state government,
neither the county, County Judge
nor Justices can be held liable in
damages sustained by a citizen
falling through a defective bridge,
even if it was proved that the
County Court was grossly negligent
in not having the bridge repaired.

STOESSEL EXONERATED.

Russian Council of War Says
He Did the Best He Could.

Glasgow, Scotland, March 8.—The
St. Petersburg correspondent of the
Herald wires that the Russian coun-
cil of war, held today, exonerated
Gen. Stoessel from blame for the
surrender of Port Arthur and com-
mended him for the bravery, skill
and determination of his defense.

Binder BUSINESS OF 1905.



For the year
1905 we have
the agencies
for the follow-
ing binders
in the terri-
tory named:

We have the Osborne
agency for Chris-
tian, Trigg and
Todd counties.

We have the Plano,
Champion and Mil-
waukee for Chris-
tian county.

We have the Deering
and McCormick for
Pembroke and
vicinity.

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of repairs
for all
these
Machines.



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Hopkinsville, Ky.

Evangelist Price.
Rev. Paul Price is preaching at the Twenty-second Street Baptist church in Louisville and there have been 50 additions to the church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"Holy City" Will be Presented at Opera House.

Manager Holland, in arranging for the engagement of "The Holy City" has secured the most impressive drama now on stage. Intellectually conceived, dramatically constructed, powerfully acted and sumptuously staged, the play is noted for its complete and beautiful representations. The determination of Manager Gordon to excel is apparent in every division of the great production. A full house awaits the company on its appearance here. Confidence of the public has been won for all Gordon & Bennett's attractions. The beauty of the performance as directed by Gordon & Bennett with their attractions, is not forgotten, thus the unusual praise given to "The Holy City," is accepted without question. That the new production presents a great drama powerfully acted and superbly mounted is acclaimed from every direction that has been visited and the performance here may be anticipated with pleasure. "The Holy City" will be presented at Holland's Opera House next Wednesday night, March 15.

TURNED THE TABLES.

S. K. C. Won Second Game From Castle Heights.

The game of basket ball played at Moayon's Hall Wednesday afternoon was won by the South Kentucky College team. The score was 25 to 5. Castle Heights was victorious in the first game played the night before. Thus the teams broke even on the contests here. These games will probably be the last of the season in Hopkinsville.

Church Dedication.

The Missionary Baptist church erected at Guthrie two years ago will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in April. Rev. J. S. Cheek will preach the dedicatory sermon.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Sue Ray is visiting in Madisonville.

Miss Ida Blumenstiel has returned from New York.

Guy Starling returned from New Orleans Wednesday.

Mr. A. G. Bush, of Louisville, was in town this week several days.

Miss Nora Woolbridge, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

A little child of Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Dietrich is dangerously ill.

Miss Catherine Manson has returned from a visit to Louisiana.

Wm. Grau, Jr., of Memphis, is here on a visit to his parents.

Miss Frank Campbell has gone to Louisville and Cincinnati to replenish her stock of millinery goods.

Miss Julia Elliott has gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., to accept a business position.

Mrs. G. C. Boales, of Crofton, who spent the week with relatives in the city, will return home this morning.

Judge and Mrs. Douglas Bell have taken board at Mrs. A. G. Boales, on Sixteenth street.

Mr. W. W. Johnson has moved into the Howell place on South Main street.

Mr. W. R. Ely, of Itta Bena, Minn., is here on business. He will remain a week or more.

Mrs. P. B. Pendleton, of Pembroke, and Miss Mamie Barnes, of South Christian, were in town yesterday.

Miss Martha Byars, of Elkton, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. John C. Duffy.

Mrs. Claude Sisk, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Trice, near Pembroke, returned home this week.

Mr. J. E. Martin, a prominent merchant of Sacramento, Ky., spent this week in the city, having his eyes treated by Dr. Edwards.

Miss Fannie Rogers has returned from the markets, where she spent some time buying spring millinery goods.

Mr. Jas. B. Allensworth and family returned from Paducah this week and Mr. Allensworth will resume his practice here after an absence of four or five months.

\$1,000,000 MERGER.

Refrigerating and Cold Storage Plants to Consolidate.

A merger of the refrigerating and cold storage plants and ice companies in Louisville is to be effected, and will control the business of the city. The new company will be capitalized at \$1,000,000 and will do business only in Kentucky. Chas. W. Inman is to be President of the concern.

HAD BRIEF LIBERTY.

Two More Men Caught and Returned to Jail.

Madisonville, Ky., March 7.—Jeff Morgan and John Hall, charged with murder, who escaped from jail Friday, were captured near Providence today, by County Attorney Ruby Laffoon and Deputy Sheriff Burk Stanley. They will receive the \$450 reward offered by Governor Beckham.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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WHEAT—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May . . 114 114 112 113

July . . 99 99 98 98

CORN—

May . . 47 48 47 48

July . . 48 48 48 48

OATS—

May . . 31 31 31 31

July . . 31 31 31 31

THE WEED.

Receipts for Week Larger Than Last Week.

Tobacco receipts this week amount to 170 hogheads, making total receipts for the year, 350 hogheads. Only four were sold. Sales for the year amount to 282 hogheads.

HERE AND THERE.

Hans sacks for sale at this office.

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COMMITTEE REPRESENTING HOPKINSVILLE.

Goes to Guthrie to Confer With Executive Committee.

ALL WILL BE WELL YET.

The Growers Are Now Considering the Question of Acreage.

The next thing to occupy the attention of tobacco growers is an agreement as to acreage. The time to control the next crop, if it is to be a prolonged fight, is before the seed are sown.

Another thing, the farmers should have definite agreement with share hands as to the control of the next crop. One farmer sold a 100,000 pound crop because it was share tobacco and he had money tied up in it.

Some farmers have bought the undivided interests of their croppers and will hold the tobacco themselves.

The contracts for pricing have been let to three firms in Hopkinsville and they all have advertisements in to-day's paper and are ready for business. The tobacco can be prized, stored and insured and money drawn on it if needed and the farmers can quietly await the success of the movement. The certain advance in price will more than compensate for the expense of pricing and for the interest on the borrowed money.

The local banks have come to the rescue of the people and will stand by them until the fight is over.

A strong committee of Hopkinsville tobacco men, bankers and business went to Guthrie yesterday to try to bring about a fair agreement as to sales and it is not anticipated that there will be any trouble in having Hopkinsville given the same consideration accorded Clarksville in this matter. This committee was composed of Messrs. Geo. C. Long, J. E. McPherson, J. F. Garnett, M. C. Forbes, H. H. Abernathy, James West and one or two others.

TOBACCO COMBINE

Reports Net Earnings for the Past Year at \$22,304,696.

New York, March 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Tobacco Company was held in Jersey City. The retiring board of directors was re-elected. The net earnings of the merging companies from January 1, 1904, not counting dividends received by other merging company, together with net earnings of the new company from the date of the merger, Oct. 18 to Dec. 21, 1904, and after deducting all charges and expenses, was \$22,304,696. The total surplus of the three companies was \$38,531,788. Taking into account the difference between the par value of the preferred stocks of the American and Continental companies and the par value of the new company, in which they are converted by the merger, namely, \$10,012,817, the net surplus on December 31, 1904, was \$28,518,971.

EWING ENCOURAGES

Tobacco Planters in a Speech at Springfield.

Springfield, Tenn., March 10.—The members of the Dark District Tobacco Planters' Association met at the court house here Monday. Many prominent men were present, including Hon. Jos. F. Washington, Felix G. Ewing and others, who made speeches.

Mr. Ewing said he reserved the right to go where he thought it best and where he was most needed. He referred to the present membership as compared with that of four months ago, and said it all would be surprised to learn that it had increased to 7,000. Regarding decisions from the association, Mr. Ewing said that there had been just 20

out of 7,000 members, and that this did not warrant the establishment of a new department. He said that, when the association met, it will be the most prominent tobacco men in the world, these same men tell him that the crop cannot be handled until it is put in a merchantable condition—that the business must be organized.

At present he said, there were no factories in the dark district engaged in pricing, and one factory had already priced 43 hogheads. He urged the farmers to give no credence to the various calumnious reports now being circulated, but to remain resolute and calm.

Epidemic of Marriage.

It is officially announced that 16 teachers in the Englewood (N. J.) public schools will marry in June and retire from school work. Elizabeth, N. J., reports 18 vacancies for the same reason.

The demoralization hence ensuing is matter for grave concern in Jersey. And in New York City matrimony has produced widespread disorder in the Board of Education. Legislation is demanded authorizing boards to dismiss any woman teacher who marries.

Jersey and New York are not the only sufferers, however. It is one of the difficulties which must be taken into account in public school management, since there never will be a time when teachers will not marry.

But does not the propensity of women teachers to marry suggest an escape from the feminization of the schools which so many educators deplore? Why not fill the vacancies with men until the balance is redressed? Out of the very large number of college graduates turned out every year there ought to be found a supply of young men to whom the teaching profession can be made alluring.

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UNCLE SAM'S PART.

Net Receipts on Foreign Exhibits Nearly Half Million.

The surveyor of customs at St. Louis announces that the United States Treasury Department will realize over \$400,000 net receipts from duties paid on foreign exhibits at the World's Fair.

Remains Brought Here.

Annie Murphy, col. of Hopkinsville, died in Evansville Thursday and the remains were brought here yesterday and interred. She was the wife of Peter Murphy and was 39 years old. Death was caused by cerebral abscess.

Examination in May.

The examination of teachers to fill vacancies in the city schools and for positions in the new Seventh street school will be held the first Friday and Saturday in May, instead of April, as formerly announced.

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Yellowstone National Park.

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